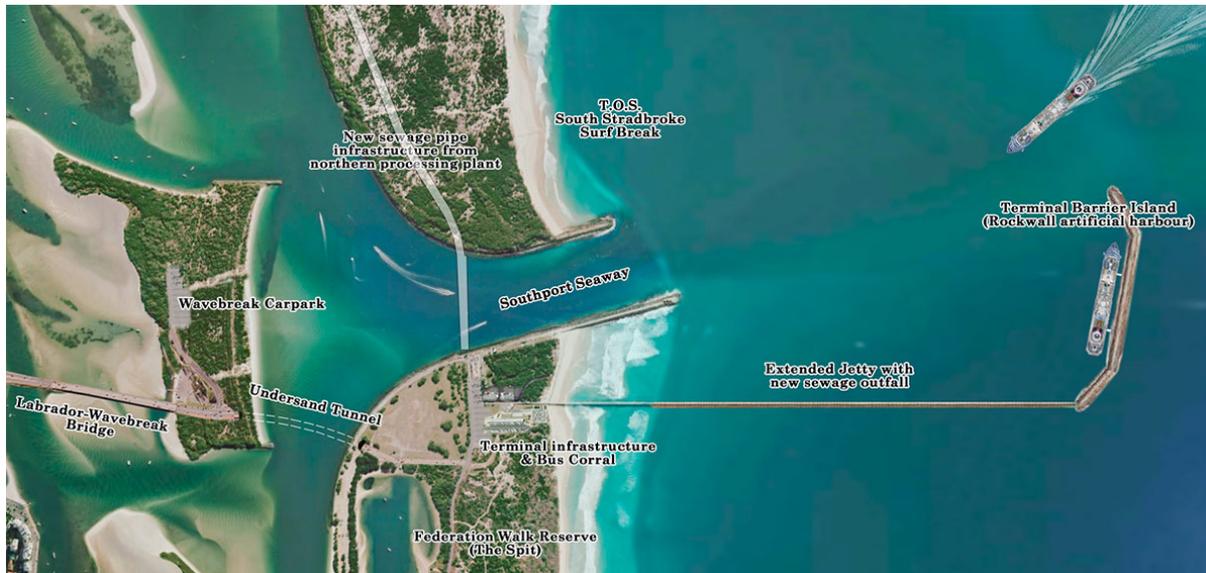




## What is Threatening The Other Side?



## What and Where is the Other Side?

The Other Side is an iconic beach break located near the South Stradbroke Island on Queensland's Gold Coast. This unique wave is the result of an offshore canyon, channeling in swells across the delta of the Nerang River mouth where they peak up, before exploding onto an inner bar that is kept topped up by the seaway sand bypass.

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- Since 2005, proposals for the development of a cruise ship terminal have threatened the Other Side.
- In 2013-15, Queensland's Government considered a proposal for development of a resort including a Casino and Cruise Ship Terminal on Wave break island directly adjacent to the Other Side. The proposal would involve significant dredging through the Nerang River Delta to allow access to mega cruise ships.
- For surfers the development of a resort will restrict access across the seaway and risks negative impacts on the wave as a result of changes to coastal processes from dredging.
- In 2005 and again in 2015 a massive community protest led by the Save Our Spit Alliance forced the state government to put off their plans.

## What Can You Do to Help?

Get involved with or donate to Save Our Spit Alliance ([www.saveourspit.com](http://www.saveourspit.com)). Save Our Spit Alliance is a volunteer community alliance of Gold Coast residents committed to preserving the Gold Coast Spit & Broadwater as open space.



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